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EXDIS/KOOLAID FOR TARNOFF FROM WISNER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: FOI REQUEST FOR KISSINGER'S MURPHY COMMISSION
TESTIMONY

1. YOU WILL RECALL THAT AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY REQUESTED RELEASE UNDER THE FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION ACT OF KISSINGER'S TESTIMONY ON MARCH 3,
1975 BEFORE THE MURPHY COMMISSION. I SENT THE TESTIMONY
TO THE FORMER SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR REVIEW.

2. KISSINGER'S OFFICE HAS REPLIED ON HIS BEHALF SAYING
THAT THE FORMER SECRETARY WANTS NONE OF THE TESTIMONY
RELEASED ON THE GROUNDS THAT CLASSIFIED TESTIMONY GIVEN
BY A SECRETARY OF STATE MUST BE HELD IN CONFIDENCE. WHILE
THAT IS KISSINGER'S STRONGLY HELD POSITION, HE SUGGESTED
THAT IN THE EVENT OUR "BACKS ARE TO THE WALL", A DOZEN
OR SO DELETIONS BE MADE FROM THE TESTIMONY. KISSINGER'S
OFFICE HAS ALSO ASKED THAT FUTURE FOI REQUESTS FOR
CLASSIFIED TESTIMONY OR IMPORTANT, SUBSTANTIVE LETTERS
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WHICH KISSINGER SIGNED BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FORMER
SECRETARY FOR HIS REVIEW BEFORE A DECISION IS TAKEN ON
RELEASE.

3. I HAVE BROUGHT HERB HANSELL UP-TO-DATE ON THE SUBJECT
AND WE WILL MEET BEN READ AND MR. CHRISTOPHER TO DISCUSS
HOW TO PROCEED. CHRISTOPHER

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